(a) whether it is a fact that persons involved in terrorism and insurgency are using Nepal and Bangladesh borders for their entry and exit; and

(b) if so, the measures taken by Government to prevent the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Instances have come to notice in the past of persons involved in terrorism and insurgency making use of Nepal and Bangladesh borders for their entry and exit taking advantage of the porosity of the borders and the free visa regime on the India-Nepal border.

(d) Government have deployed Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) as a border guarding force on the India-Nepal border to check illegal cross border activities. The border with Bangladesh is being fenced to prevent infiltration and other illegal activities.

Arrests of human bombs in Delhi

†292. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have arrested many human bombs recently in the capital who came to Delhi to carryout killing of VIPs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have prepared any action plan to find out human bombs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The Delhi Plice has recently arrested a person who revealed during interrogation that he was prepared to become a human bomb.

(c) and (d) The steps taken by Delhi Police to counter the threats of human bomb include sensitising security staff regularly; installation of close circuit televisions at sensitive places; collection of intelligence; technical surveillance over suspected terrorists and their sympathizers; sharing of information with State and Central Police Organisations etc.

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